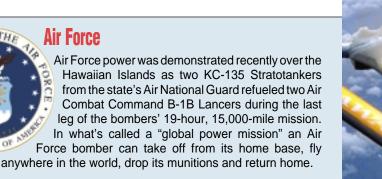
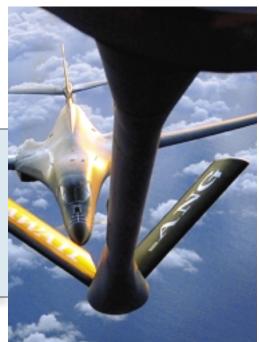
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## **Navy**

Seabees from California's Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40 conducted NBC training in preparation for mission activities in the Persian Gulf region.







## **Marines**

Thousands of marines were part of the U.S. military buildup in the Gulf. While most of the marines arrived in the Gulf on ships, some boarded chartered flights to the Persian Gulf region.

## **Coast Guard**

The Coast Guard's Gulf Strike Force from Mobile, Ala., helped NASA scan the shoreline off Texas' Toledo Bend Reservoir for debris from the shuttle Columbia.





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